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Mr. Tom Nielson, President
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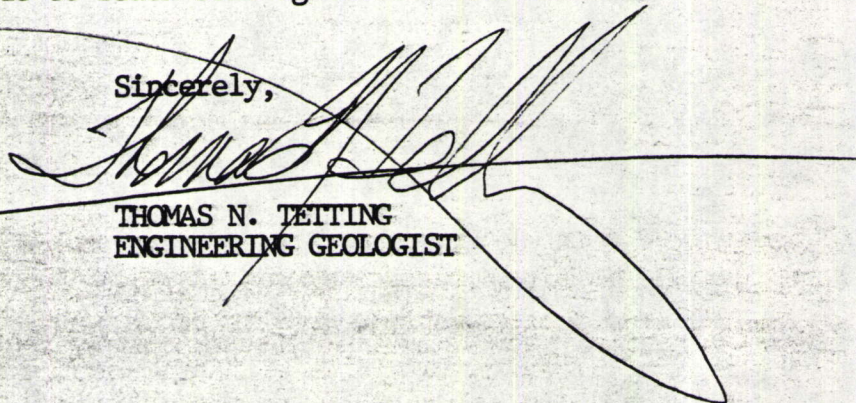
RE: Interim Reclamation
Mi Vida Mine
ACT/037/28
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielson:

I sincerely hope that resolution of the outstanding difficulty at the Mi Vida Mine property can be achieved soon. The Division is now in receipt of acceptable surety arrangement (Escrow Agreement). The only problem seems to be the one which you have outlined in your letter of June 17, 1983 (attached). I have nothing to substantiate your claim that the items mentioned as belonging to Atlas, i.e., the shaft and caved drill hole are indeed theirs. My contact with them has produced no results.

Would you please look into the matter and try to locate something that will back up your company's position. As it stands, it appears that the responsibility for these hazards is yours and ought to be taken care of immediately. I'm sure you will be able to reach some agreement with Atlas Minerals regarding the matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure